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Smallpox in Kansas during December, 1900.

TOPEKA, KANS., *January 5, 1901.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the national conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto, 1886, and Washington, 1887, it becomes my duty to inform you that smallpox has been reported to this office from the following points in the State of Kansas during the month of December, 1900:

Abilene, Dickinson County, 2 cases. Butler County: Augusta, 1 case; El Dorado, 1 case; Chardon, Rawlins County, 9 cases, 1 death; Cherokee County, number of cases not known; Coffeyville, Montgomery County, 10 cases. Crawford County: Arcadia, 1 case; Frontenac, 6 cases; Mulberry, 14 cases; Pittsburg, 1 case; Schole Camp, 2 cases; Yale, 9 cases. Douglas County: Lawrence, 1 case; Lecompton, 27 cases; Kansas City, Wyandotte County, 34 cases. Labette County: Edna, 84 cases, 1 death; Oswego, 3 cases; Parsons, 1 case; Liebenthal, Rush County, 1 case; Mapleton, Bourbon County, 3 cases; Marion County: Ramona, 6 cases; Waldeck, 1 case; Paolo, Miami County, 5 cases; Rantoul, Franklin County, 3 cases; Topeka, Shawnee County, 9 cases; Wellington, Sumner County, 4 cases; Wichita, Sedgwick County, 24 cases. Total number of cases, 262; total number of deaths, 2.

Respectfully, W. B. SWAN,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Minnesota December 14, 1900, to January 7, 1901.

ST. PAUL, MINN., *January 7, 1901.*

SIR: Since my last report, December 14, of smallpox in Minnesota, I have the following record:

	Cases.
Minneapolis, Hennepin County	9
St. Paul, Ramsey County	1
Duluth, St. Louis County	47
Winona, Winona County	(*a*)
Bermidji	1
Sleepy Eye, Brown County	1
Springfield, Brown County	8
Cloquet, Carlton County	9
Backus	1
Walker	1
Clara City	1
Windom	1
Brainard, Crow Wing County	5
Chatfield	1
Grand Rapids	2
Prinsburg	1
Two Harbors	3
Lesueur	7
Lesueur Center	2
Marshall, Lyon County	*b* 14
Tracy	1
Germantown	4
Little Falls	1
Worthington	5
Sandstone	1
Redwood Falls	1
Hibbing	8
Virginia	5
Cold Spring	1

a Many cases. *b* 2 deaths.

Smallpox in Minnesota, etc.—Continued.

	Cases.
Morris	1
St. James	2
Delano	1
Mayhew Lake Township, Benton County	2
Lumber camp near Backus, Cass County	1
Wesbrook Township, Cottonwood County	1
Inver Grove Township, Dakota County	13
Claremont (village), Dodge County	10
Effington Township, Dodge County	1
Champlin Township, Hennepin County	9
Independence Township, Hennepin County	2
Shell River Township, Hubbard County	*a* 1
Holland Township, Kandiyohi County	9
Cordova Township, Le Sueur County	7
Derrynane Township, Le Sueur County	10
Kilkenny Township, Le Sueur County	1
Lexington Township, Le Sueur	1
Tyrone Township, Le Sueur County	4
Island Lake Township, Le Sueur County	1
Lynd Township, Lyon County	1
Island Lake Township, Lyon County	4
Lake Marshall Township, Lyon County	1
Acton Township, Meeker County	1
Ransom Township, Nobles County	3
Bigelow Township, Nobles County	2
Quincy Township, Olmstead County	3
Holland Township, Pipestone County	16
Grange Township, Pipestone County	3
New Canada Township, Ramsey County	1
In lumber camps, St. Louis County	4
Burnhamville Township, Todd County	1
Wilson Township, Winona County	1

Respectfully, H. M. BRACKEN,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Caswell County, N. C., during December, 1900.

RALEIGH, N. C., *January 8, 1901.*

SIR: In reply to yours of the 7th instant, just received, I beg to say: The report of the county superintendent of health of Caswell County shows a total of 77 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths for the month of December, 1900. In a letter from him, dated January 4, he says: "We will not have but 15 cases under quarantine after Monday, 7th, unless more develop. I have vaccinated 600 people in the smallpox region during the last month." Further on he says that "the citizens of Pelham township will meet the county commissioners here Monday and ask them to have compulsory vaccination ordered in certain portions of the township."

I would be glad to keep a supply of the Bureau pamphlets "in stock."

Respectfully, RICH. H. LEWIS,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., *January 8, 1901.*

SIR: In compliance with resolutions adopted by national conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto in 1886, it becomes my duty to inform you that 3 more cases of smallpox exist at Central

a 1 death.